

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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INSTANT MONEY ORDER SCHEME
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Instant Money Order (IMO) facility being provided in the country is functioning satisfactorily;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to increase such IMO centres in the country; and
- (d) if so, the total number of people benefited from this scheme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The State-wise details of performance of Instant Money Order from date of launch, 20.01.2006 till 31.07.2007 are given in the Annexure.
- (c) Yes, Sir. It is proposed to expand IMO Centres to all Head Post Offices and select Sub Post Offices by March, 2008.
- (d) A target of 62,000 transactions has been fixed for financial year 2007-08 which if achieved will benefit 62,000 remitters and 62,000 payees directly.